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The Prison Reforms Committee, stressing the importance of religious and moral instruction as one of the reformative influences on Prisoners, suggest that charts containing crisp and striking moral precepts and rules of conduct, rendered in the Vernacular may usefully be hung up in the cells and barracks (Para 20 of Chapter VI)

The I. G. of Prisons is in favour of this suggestions. He states that the Supdt. Central jail, will prepare such charts with the help of the teachers and the religious instructor attached to the jail, and that he may be permitted to print the charts free of cost in the jail Press and supply them to the jail at Mysore and also to the Out-stills.

This suggestion may be approved and the I. G. P. requested to keep in view the observations of the Committee that the precepts to be selected should be non-sectarian and such as to inculcate in the minds of the prisoners the elementary principles of truth, honesty, helpfulness, loyalty, obedience, respect for the rights of others, purity of thought,

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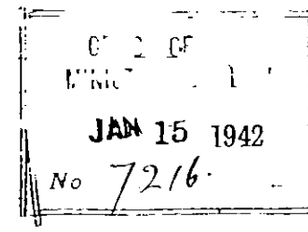

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Law Secy)

May be approved

Minister for Law)

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To Secy Govt of Punjab,

Subject:— Religious & moral instruction to prisoners by establishment of Charts.

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to your ~~letter No.~~ ~~dated~~ ~~forwarding~~ ~~suggestion~~ ~~your opinion~~ on the recommendation No. 142 of the Punjab Reforms Committee on the above subject, and to state that the approval of your Government to get the Charts prepared with the help of the religious teachers & religious ministers attached to the Central jail and get them printed free of cost in the jail Press and supply them to the Reserve jail & the Dist Borstal jails.

I am to add ~~however~~ that as pointed out

in paragraph 20 of Chapter VI of the Report
by the Committee / that the
subjects to be selected should be
non-sectarian such as to
inculcate in the minds of
the pupils the elementary
principles of truth, honesty,
helpfulness, loyalty, obedience,
respect for the rights of others,
purity of thought, word, deed and
the like.

I am to request you
to be so good as to take
action accordingly.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

for Secretary to Govt., Law Depn.